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IRMA TIMES

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W. N. FRICKELTON

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High Class Program By Wainwright Band Heard

The Wainwright Band put on a high class concert in Kiefer's hall on Monday evening, May 28th, in aid of the Irma Women's Institute. While the attendance was not large those who came out were well entertained. The program was as follows—
O Canada.
March—Fox Trail.
Overture—Norma.
March—Our Director.
(By the band).
Song—By Mrs. Sheffield.
Chalk Talk—By Mr. C. N. Horn.
Dance—By Mr. J. Grant.
March—Vivacity.
Selection—Masterbilt.
Serenade—Twilight Thoughts.
(By the band).
Dance—By Mr. J. Grant.
March—Columbia Post.
Waltz—Sweet Kisses.
Musical comedy—H.M.S. Pinafore.
(By the band).
Sketch.
God Save the King.
The concert was followed by an enjoyable dance, the members of the Institute serving a delightful lunch at midnight. The draw for the flower stand was made during the lunch hour, Mr. Percy Webber was the holder of the lucky ticket. A nice sum of money was realized to help carry on the Institute work.

JARROW JOTTINGS

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Griffith motored to Edmonton on Tuesday, May 22nd, to attend the Alberta conference of the United church which was held in the Metropolitan church, Edmonton. While in Edmonton they were privileged to attend meetings of the Oxford Group which were greatly appreciated. They returned Saturday night, the 26th.
The Ladies' Aid of Jarro presented their play, "Southern Cinderella" in Jarro community hall, May 16th, to a good sized audience. The actors were well chosen, each one played her part well. The stage setting was very effective which added much to the play. Much credit must be given to Mrs. Griffith for her artistic work. The proceeds of the play were \$25.30. The play was given at Melbrae school and the Kinsella United church.
The Jarro ball fans are practicing diligently trying to limber up stiff joints so as to be able to keep the prize at home on June 4th.
Jarro citizens are looking forward to a big day on June 4th. We hope that the day will be ideal for sports, bright, warm and sunshining. The Jarro board of trade are working hard seeking to make the 4th the best of sports days.
The weather has been very dry and hot, but at the time of writing we are having a splendid shower. May it continue to rain until the parched ground is well soaked.

TENDERS

TENDERS WANTED. To erect a plank platform, 5 feet by 14 feet, with cement foundation. Material furnished by board.
TENDERS WANTED for painting Aronglen School house, No. 3975, and varnishing woodwork and desks. For particulars apply to
J. N. CARRINGTON.

Irma Times for Job Printing.

Girl Guide and Scout Notes of Interest

In accordance with the rules of the guide movement, the Melgrove Valley rangers, guides and brownies, paraded to divine service in Melbrae United church for their Empire Day service. An inspiring address was delivered by Rev. R. W. Griffith, not only to the members of the company but to the congregation that taxed the seating accommodations to the utmost.
Mrs. Comley, captain of Melgrove Valley company, is receiving the congratulations of the many friends of the guides, etc., on the promotion to the position of district commissioner in the Vermilion division.
We must acknowledge that Mrs. E. M. Comley has done very fine work with the girl guides and we greatly appreciate the valuable service rendered. We wish her the best success in her new position as district commissioner.
Scout Notes
The Melgrove Valley scout troop are expecting a visit from their provincial commissioner on Wednesday (May 30th), in Melbrae school. The meeting of the scout parents' association will be held at the same time with a view of reorganizing the troop. The boys have been very badly handicapped in their work for the want of a permanent scoutmaster but are in hopes of a fresh start now.

Irma District Receives Very Welcome Rain

The Irma district received a nice supply of moisture Tuesday night and a part of Wednesday. At 11 a.m. Wednesday we had received .42 of an inch of rainfall since 8 p.m. Tuesday evening. The soil in this district was getting rather dry but this rain arriving when it did will give the crops a nice lift. Seeding is pretty well finished, some late oats and barley to be sown yet. So far we have not heard of any grasshoppers in this district.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES

A garden party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston on Wednesday, June 20th under auspices of the Anglican church. Watch for further announcements in next week's paper.
Next W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Long on Tuesday, June 5th.
Church service will be held next Sunday, June 3rd, in the United church at 3 p.m.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF IRMA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anderson, June 7th. All ladies welcome.

The Women's Institute wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make our band concert and dance such a success.
MRS. R. C. McFARLAND, Secy.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Miss Myrtle Fitzpatrick, Irma, hair dresser, will be working Friday and Saturday of each week after the end of June. On duty the 8th and 9th of June only.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

Irma Times Will Continue Publication

Despite unfounded rumors to the contrary, the Irma Times is going to continue publishing every week. The Irma Times is the official publication for the Kinsella M.D. No. 424 with a large circulation west of Irma.

The Times will be sent in the usual way to all ratepayers and residents of Irma district who reside in the Irma trading area. This

will be done at no cost to the ones who get the paper as arrangements have been made to take care of this if you are not on the list hand your name to Mr. Carter local editor and representative.
If anyone tells you that the Irma Times is quitting on June 10th, refer them to this notice.
—The Publishers.

Team Comes to Town Minus Any Driver

On Thursday evening of last week a four-horse team of Mr. Osterhout's, hitched to a farm wagon, ran away while they were left standing for a few minutes on Mr. Osterhout's farm, a half mile east of the town. The team on their wild run came into town, where they were stopped on Main street by a number of men. Fortunately no one was injured.

One Dead, Five Injured, Edmonton Plane Crash

Death took over the controls of the Mackenzie Air Services' big F-14 Fokker, CF-AUD, at the Edmonton airport at 5:45 p.m., Thursday, when the 12-passenger machine, taking off on a trial flight after being overhauled, nosed over into flames. It trapped three men. Dragged from the flaming wreckage a few seconds after the crash, Fred Hodgins, 23, air engineer for the Mackenzie Air Services, died while being rushed to the hospital.

Taking their lives in their hands, airport attendants and pilots of the Edmonton and Northern Alberta Aero Club managed to pull Pilot Matt Berry and Capt. James Bell, manager of the airport, from the raging inferno.

Very serious a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle, broken ribs, severe burns and cuts about the face.
"Jimmy" Bell escaped with a fractured jaw, a fractured right fore-arm, burns and cuts.

A MONUMENT TO WILLIAMS JENNINGS BRYAN.

A monument in bronze of William Jennings Bryan, three times candidate for the presidency of the United States, now stands in Washington. President Roosevelt, in accepting the monument on behalf of the republic, stated in an address that no one could deny that one of Bryan's greatest traits was sincerity. Mr. Bryan was sincere in his politics, sincere in his belief that sixteen to one (ratio of silver to gold) would cure all our troubles and sincere in his religious beliefs. He lived a happy life, and almost achieved the success he coveted. He said, "I respect the aristocracy of learning, I deplore the plutocracy of wealth. And I thank God for the democracy of the heart." What a time Bryan would have if he were alive now.

"The FIRESIDE PHILOSPHER"
By ALFRED BIGGS

Truth needs no alibi.
Success cannot be measured in money.
Go against nature and it will get you.
Think straight and you'll go straight.
Common honesty is uncommon in politics.
Watch the man who talks of his honesty.
A silent fool often gets credit for wisdom.
Better to lose your shirt than your self-respect.

Shipping Hogs

CATTLE
TUESDAY, JUNE 12th
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Shipment of Canadian-Made Automobiles

Montreal, Que., May 22—Many made-in-Canada automobiles left Montreal recently by the Canadian National freighter, "Cornwallis," first vessel out of the St. Lawrence this year for ports of the Caribbean sea. The machines, with steering wheel at the right instead of the left, are for use on islands of the Lesser Antilles and in Barbados, Trinidad and the continental colony, British Guiana. In all these places the road rules are "keep to the left."

Pedigree Poultry Breeding

In poultry breeding there seems to be a tendency to believe that, mating geese; however, the most thoughtful male out of a high record dam to hens which themselves have high, will give the final product and spell success. It is rather the result of a combination of several production characters, each of which is distinct and inheritable.

Among these characters may be mentioned precocity, broodiness, intensity, high persistency, and they are no doubt combined in different ways, also probably inherited from both the sire and the dam. It means that the best stock and breeding systems may single out the good reproducers.

After giving much care to secure birds from the best matings possible of pedigreed stock, the problem of production for too many beginners seems to end. The mistake is paramount as results often show. Feeding at all times is in the mind of thoughtful breeders, one of the most intricate problems they are faced with.

The results of 16 years of this kind of work show real progress at Cap Rouge, and it is believed that this is due partly to breeding, partly to improvement in feeding and management. Starting with 4 per cent of the hens which had laid over 150 eggs the first year, we are now working with birds having reached the 200 egg mark, with the eggs weighing at least 24 ounces to the dozen.

In order to make further improvements, pullet year egg production, egg weights, early maturity, standard qualifications, hatchability and mortality must be kept in mind in selecting females, while the young males to be used should be selected according to the average of the sister flock records and should be vigorous and possesses the standard qualifications.

F. X. Robitaille,
Dominion Experimental Station,
Cap Rouge, Quebec.

Alma Mater News

The Alma Mater Merrymakers will present their play, "A Little Clodhopper," at Kiefer's hall, on Friday, June 8th, at 8:30 p.m. Admission, Adults, 25c; Children, 15c. A dance will follow the play, 25c for gents and 10c for ladies. Refreshments included.

FOR SALE—Two iron pumps with 50 feet of 1 1/4 inch pipe and 70 feet of 1 1/2 inch galvanized pipe, at half price. Apply A. A. Taylor, Fabyan, Phone 809, Wainwright Rural.

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Cheaper Eats On Canadian National Diners

Montreal, Quebec.—A la carte meals will disappear from dining car menus on the Continental Limited, Canadian National Railways daily train between Montreal and Vancouver, and also on the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express between Montreal and Halifax on May 1st, it is announced by W. W. Swinden, general superintendent of sleeping, dining and parlor car service of the Canadian National Railways.

Commencing May 1st, all meals served on these trains will be of the table d'hôte variety—complete meals of the "plate service" type, popularly priced to meet present day trends. There will also be special meals offered at lower prices for children under ten years of age. It is anticipated that the innovation will prove very popular and acceptable with the travelling public.

Breakfasts range in price from thirty-five cents to one dollar, lunches from fifty cents to ninety cents and dinners from seventy-five cents to one dollar twenty-five cents, under the new plan. The prices shown on the menu cover the entire meal.

Mr. Craig Injured in Runaway Accident

A runaway happened on Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, a short distance north-east of town when a single horse hitched to a light cart and driven by Mr. Joe Craig, of Fabyan, took fright at a passing car. Mr. Craig was thrown out of his head and suffered a concussion of the brain, while his brother, who was accompanying him, escaped injury. Mr. Craig was brought in to Dr. Greenberg for medical attention and afterwards taken to his home by Mr. Chas. Glover.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, May 28—Miss Edith Wainston returned last Sunday from a several days' visit in Edmonton. She was accompanied by her brother, Orace, who returned to Edmonton Sunday evening.

Kinsella people divided their interests on Empire Day. Mr. and Mrs. Neale spent the day in Vermilion. Several cars took in the sports at Loughheed. A large number attended "State Fair" in Viking at night. Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyle, Mr. Frank Williams, Mrs. Williams Sr., Miss Violet Williams, and Miss Frances Stronach spent last Sunday at Hardisty lake.

Miss Lilian Operts, of Stony Plain, was a visitor at the Wacher home over the holiday.

Kinsella lost a real village character this week when "Queenie," Mr. Nease's redoubtable bulldog tangled with a porcupine and had to be shot. Everyone should attend the stampede to be held at Hattie Lake on Saturday, June 2nd.

Mr. A. Wadden was an Edmonton visitor last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Edmonton, were visitors at the Kyle home on Empire Day.

"Why is it that nobody around here seems to have a good word for anybody else?" asked a stranger of a native in a neighboring village. "Well, you see, everybody around here is more or less related," was the reply.

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"24" Celebrations Enjoyed By Citizens of Irma

Irma citizens spent May 24th this year at several different celebrations. A number motored over to Vermilion to witness the celebration there. This crowd consisted chiefly of the younger boys who were billed to play softball. Some others went to Loughheed while the remainder of the celebrants took to the highway and drove to Edmonton where a large sports program was being put on. Everyone reports the usual good time.

Two softball teams of boys, 15 years and under and 12 years and under, in charge of Messrs. W. E. Inkin, and J. A. Hedley, journeyed to Vermilion on the 24th and gave a good account of themselves.

There were five teams entered in the 15 year and under class, viz: Vermilion, Vermilion A, Innisfree, O-tawa and Irma.

In the first draw, Innisfree drew the bye, Vermilion A beat Ottawa and Irma beat Vermilion, 19-1.

In the second draw, Irma drew the bye, Vermilion A beat Innisfree, 11-10, leaving the final game to be played by Vermilion A and Irma, which was easily won by Irma with a score of 25-4. Both Vermilion teams gave up the game to Irma in the sixth inning.

In the 12 year and under class, again the Irma boys defeated the Vermilion team by a score of 27 to 7, but were beaten by Manville by one run, the final score being 10-9.

NOTED HISTORIAN PREDICTS WAR IN 1940.

Mr. H. G. Wells noted British historian, tells the people on this continent that there is going to be war in 1940.

It is sixteen years since the Great War ended.

The Crimean War in 1854 the Franco-Austrian War in 1859, the American civil war in 1861, the Prussian, Italian and Austrian War of 1866, the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, the Russo-Turkish War in 1877, the Russo-Japanese War of 1904 and the Chinese-Japanese War of 1911 all followed each other in such rapid succession that the longest peaceful interval possible to find prior to the present one lasted only 14 years.

Before 1854 were the Napoleonic Wars and before that and back into the mists of the Dark Ages, Europe was one constant and bloody armed camp.

So when Mr. Wells predicts war before 1940 he is merely giving additional evidence—if such were needed—that he knows his history.

Hitherto, war has always come to the assistance of an embarrassed economic system. Whenever the financial system seemed ready to break down along came an international conflict and not only used up great quantities of foods and goods, but killed off surplus populations.

If this generation can only postpone war long enough to put its economic house in order and to catch its breath long enough to realize what a cruel and insane folly war really is, perhaps the need and desire for war will be gone.

The longer war is postponed, the less likelihood there is of war occurring. In the continuance of peace lies the hope of mankind.

Times are indeed getting out of joint. Even the people that borrow their neighbor's paper complain that it doesn't reach them regularly.

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Music Festivals And Spring

The music festival season, whether by accident or design, coincides with spring in this Western country; and it is peculiarly fitting that it should. The two seasons are highly compatible.

Spring is essentially the season of song—the joy of new birth, of life freed from the trammels of winter, of new hope and refreshment, of the seed-time and the filling and bursting of the buds, of the urge to new endeavor, of faith and a more expansive contentment. The pagans of old celebrated its advent with rites in which music was the vehicle of expression of that mirth and jollity the softer sun inspired.

The association of spring with song is universal—has been universal down the ages; for in the spring, nature awakes from long hibernical sleep to the notes of its own orchestra and the song of its own choristers. What more fitting than that the soul of man should "blossom in singing" when spring brings life anew to prairie and woodland!

The music festival idea has given point and purpose to man's urge to vocalize the finer aspects of his emotional existence and experience. The remarkable growth of that idea in prairie communities, indicated in the constant expansion of the festivals, is one of the most reassuring evidences of the enduring quality of the social organization these communities reflect. The joy of singing and the love of music, emotions never realized nor appreciated to the full unless they are shared, are infallible knitters of closer ties of friendship and fellowship. The association thus cemented inures to a deeper sense of that brotherhood of man which makes the whole world kin.

Song is of the heart and of the spirit—a weaver of the very fabric of community life. Music symbolizes the harmony of which that life is compact and without which it cannot long survive. It is significant that visitors to rural communities of the prairie west have been struck with the fullness of the social life obtaining in them, despite the lack of those adjuncts which are considered indispensable to the amenities of city life. This feature has been remarked upon particularly in relation to the remoter communities where residents have learned to rely upon their own resources and their own proclivities for social organization, and where, in co-operative endeavor, they have managed to add spice and variety to their ordinary routine.

Music and song have thus become the greatest adjuncts of peace and contentment among the scattered communities of the far-flung prairies. They have contributed greatly towards the alleviation of the pangs of disappointment. They have made hardship less onerous, reaction less disruptive. These annual festivals, bringing, as they do, urban and rural dwellers of kindred tastes together, and demonstrating, as they do, a heritage common to the diverse peoples composing the population of the western provinces, are contributing much towards developing that fellowship which, wider than the communal, reaches through the provincial into the national life.

It is right that the winter should be a season of preparation and practice; but it is essential that the festivals should be of the spring. That's where they belong.

Stowaway Makes Good

Boy On Antarctic Ship Has Become Popular With Crew

Fourteen-year-old Einar Lamborg, who stowed away on the whaling factory ship Southern Princess, has made good. Einar was discovered when the ship was on her way to the Antarctic. He had crept into the ship the night she left Sandefjord, Norway, and hidden under a barrel until hunger forced him to reveal himself. The skipper admired the lad's pluck, and made him assistant steward. His quickness and keenness soon made the boy extremely popular with all the crew. In dark hours after a hurricane had smashed the rudder of the Southern Princess and it seemed certain that she would be lost with all hands, Einar proved his worth. His bright, cheery manner and utter disregard for danger helped the morale of the older men.

First Bills Of Lading

Were Short Compared To Words Documents Of To-day

Bills of lading in the "good old days" of the sailing vessel were short and snappy as compared with the long details now printed in fine type on the back of such instruments.

A facsimile of a bill of lading issued in 1854 on "the good ship Meteor" from Boston to San Francisco released the ship and everybody connected with it from liability of all kinds in the brief liability clause which read in part, "the goods to be delivered in good order, the danger of seas and fire excepted." In other words, if it got there fine, and if not, it was too bad.

The camel is a native of the North American continent.

Shortness of Breath Weak, Sinking Feelings

If going up stairs, climbing hills, walking too far; if the least exertion causes you to stop to get your breath, or if you have weak, sinking feelings, it is time for you to stop and think as to the cause of your trouble.

What you should do is take a course of Milburn's H. & N. Pills. They tone up and strengthen the vital organs so as to prevent any harmful attacks of disease.

Ask your druggist for Milburn's H. & N. Pills.

Tenants Steal Building

Remove It Piece By Piece To Spite Landlord

Charged with stealing a building, several tenants of a row of flats have been arrested in Khodel, Poland. Back of this is a case of revenge against the renters' landlord. Following a long series of clashes between the occupants and the owner, the tenants got together and decided to steal the building. Stone by stone, door by door, window by window, they removed their flats several miles away and reconstructed them. Calling to collect his rents the landlord found an empty space where his flats had been. He aroused the village and a search was started. After many days the flats were found. Inside were the tenants, enjoying life without the shadows of a landlord's calls. The irate owner had them arrested, but is puzzling how he will get his building back where it belongs.

AFTER ACCIDENT SHE PUT ON WEIGHT

Kruschen Took It Off Again

A woman sends the following account of the consequences of an auto accident in which she was involved—

"A year ago I had a very bad automobile accident, which left me more or less crippled. Having to lie in bed so long, and being unable to move, I began to put on flesh. When I was able to walk a little again, I found I was 144 lbs., and being just under 5 feet you may guess how I was placed. So I thought I would try Kruschen Salt, and I must say they have done me a lot of good in every way—but chiefly in keeping my weight down. In three months I lost 6 lbs. Then I left off taking the Kruschen, and I soon went up to 142 lbs. again. So at once I got more Kruschen, and am again steadily reducing. My weight last month was 134 lbs." (Mrs.) W. H. M.

Kruschen combats the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissues.

"Made In China"

Oriental Make Up Irish Linen Handkerchiefs For American Trade

Handkerchiefs for sale in Atlantic City bearing the tickets, "Pure Irish Linen" and "Made in China," as accused a visitor that he promptly wrote to the Belfast Times about it. In reply John Gilliland of Belfast, Director of the Irish Linen Guild declared that "China" is now buying thousands of pieces of linen to be made up into handkerchiefs and embroidered for the American trade. "Although Irish linen is used," he said, "going to U.S. Customs laws, articles coming into that country can only be accepted if they are marked with the place of origin—that is China. It is really a question of China obeying the Customs laws. As a matter of fact Ulster manufacturers are keeping a good grip on the handkerchief trade in America."

SOURD ON THE WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

Wake up your Liver

—No Calomel necessary

Many people who feel sour, sluggish and generally "out of sorts" make the mistake of taking salts, oil, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum, or anything which irritates the bowels and forces the liver.

What you are to take up your liver bile. Start your liver pouring the daily two capsules of Little Liver Pills. You will feel your stomach and intestines working as they should.

Little Liver Pills will soon fix you up. Purely vegetable. Safe. Sure. Quick. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c. at all druggists.

Organ Built By Blacksmith

Donated His Work And Instrument Only Cost \$300

After four years' work Thomas J. Hoskins, blacksmith, motor engineer and organist, is completing a pipe organ in Pentre, Wales. The instrument, 12 feet high, nine feet wide, and seven feet deep, was made at the forge, and in the garage, the home and the church. Hoskins was organist at the Carter's Corner Methodist Church. The old organ wheezed out, and the congregation was too poor to buy a new one. Hoskins bought an old instrument, and from it took pipes and keyboard. Then he made 600 new pipes, from three inches to nine feet long. He bought 20 sheepskins for the bellows, and used 25 pounds of glue, more than 2,000 screws, 15 pounds of nails and much wood. The new instrument will cost \$300. Hoskins has donated all his efforts.

In their natural state the ruby and the sapphire are identical in composition, their difference in color being due solely to naturally included metallic oxides.

Sky Changes Coloring

At Different Altitudes

Moscow Experts Studying Records Taken In Stratosphere Flight

Remarkable evidence of changes of color in the sky at different altitudes in the stratosphere is one of the results which have been obtained by the experts in Moscow who are studying the records left by the crew of the Soviet stratosphere balloon Stratoastat which crashed after reaching the record height of over 13 miles.

Investigations are being carried on under the direction of M. Thomson, the senior-scientific worker of the Central Weather Bureau. The gondola of the Stratoastat carried numerous instruments for making automatic observations at various periods of the ascent and descent.

Among the data on which the experts have been working are twelve photographs taken at different altitudes, and twenty-seven spectrum observations.

The results of the preliminary investigations are stated to show that the sky gradually changes color as follows: 5,280 miles, marine blue; 6,830 miles, dark blue; 8,080 miles, dark violet; 11,810 miles, dark violet marine; 13,050 miles, dark violet grey; 13,670 miles, black grey.

This evidence bears out observations made by Professor Piccard, the Belgian balloonist, and also by the crew of the Soviet Stratoastat U.S.S.R., which made a previous high record attempt, who recorded that the sky at 11,810 miles high was "very dark violet."

The experts state that, valuable records of sky colors were made by M. Vassenko up to the time when disaster overtook the balloon at a height, apparently, of 7,460 miles on the downward descent.

Wolves Kill Caribou

Trapper Brings Tale Of Wanton Destruction From North

Bringing stories of terrific onslaughts made by roving packs of wolves while the caribou were migrating, Edwin Sunquist, trapper of the sub-Arctic, reached The Pas, Manitoba, following nine months of travel west of Churchill.

Sunquist with his partners, John Ivanchuk and Charles Hendren, left last July with supplies for winter trapping 165 miles north of Brochet. They travelled by canoe, and reached their headquarters on Oct. 11. During the trip they saw no caribou. But on the morning after their departure, they went outside to find the migrating herds passing their door. Thousands of animals were moving south. Following close on their heels were packs of from five to 35 wolves. Sunquist said the wolves in many cases killed purely for wantonness, and when there were not deer to knock down, they turned on each other.

Served Three Kings

Royal Servant Is Retiring After Forty-Two Years

Royal servant during the reigns of three British kings, William Dowsett, King's Page, has just retired after 42 years at Buckingham Palace, King George's London residence. "Bill" Dowsett joined the royal service in 1922 as a footman. He gained promotion in successive stages and three years ago was appointed "Page-of-the-Back-Stairs," an honored position in the service which brings the occupant of it into immediate contact with the sovereign.

Have Never Seen Rain

Because of drought there are children ten years of age in South West Africa who have never seen rain. They have been discovered by the Minister of Lands who reports that rain has not fallen for seven years in some districts.

The tall-growing hybrid delphiniums so popular in Canadian gardens can be raised from seed easily, but, as they do not come true, anyone wishing to increase the stock of a special plant must do so by division of the roots of that plant.

FRETFUL BABIES Quieted!

"If my three baby boys were restless with colic, I give them a Baby's Own Tablet and they were soon asleep." Says Mrs. T. Twiss, 475 Millwood Rd., Toronto. These sweet little tablets remove the cause of fretfulness and the child becomes happy and well again. All the common ailments of little folk are quickly and safely corrected with Baby's Own Tablets. Price 25c at your druggist.

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It pays to "Roll Your Own" with TURRET FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

SAVE THE POKER HANDS

Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, Limited

Figures Show Improvement

Average Value Of Canadian Farm Stock Has Increased

The average value of farm land in Canada in 1933, including both improved and unimproved land as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is placed at \$24 per acre in an estimate recently issued by the Canadian government. This shows no change since 1932. Average farm land values range from \$63 per acre in British Columbia to \$10 per acre in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Average values placed on Canadian livestock are: Horses, \$52; milch cows, \$31; other cattle, \$17; sheep, \$4; swine, \$8.89. The changes from 1932 values are slight except in the case of swine, which have almost doubled, having increased from \$4.73 to \$8.89. In the same period the average value of wool increased from five to ten cents a pound. Total value of all farm livestock in 1933 amounted to \$403,335,000, an increase of about \$27,500,000 over 1932. The value of farm poultry is placed at \$33,456,000, a slight falling-off from the value in the previous year.

Average wages of farm hands during the summer season were \$17 per month for men and \$10 per month for women, board and lodgings, in both cases, being furnished by the employer. Counting in the value of board the average wages for men were \$32 per month and for women \$22 per month.

Of recent years, a number of promising smooth-skinned barleys have been produced by different plant-breeding institutions, including the Dominion Experimental Farms, but these varieties have not yet been tested for a sufficient length of time to say which is the most desirable. For the present, however, the variety called Velvet is favoured in Eastern Canada, while Regal appears most promising in the West.

Iceland's capital is named Reykjavik, meaning smoking harbor, after the hot springs, which are so prevalent in the country.

The dahlia should not be planted until all danger from frost is over.

May Have Dual Vision

Scientist Thinks Coon Adjusts Eyes For Day And Night

Raccoons that have reached the laboratories of the University of Colorado psychology department without meeting the usual fate of their kind on college campuses have convinced Dr. Lawrence W. Cole, head of the department, that they have a dual vision, one for daylight and the other for twilight.

Dr. Cole announced that, after two years of intensive experimenting with the furry little animals, he had found that they could tell red from gray, but could not distinguish between two shades of gray.

In a speech in London recently the Prince of Wales urged every young man to become armoured.

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Squaring The Circle

Lawyer Claims He Has Solved Most Baffling Problem

The most baffling mathematical problem in history, which beat even Pythagoras—how to square the circle—is said to have been solved at last. Milan Popovitch, a middle-aged lawyer, from Nish, claims that he has done it. He started struggling with it as a schoolboy. He continued his efforts when a prisoner of war. He has been at it ever since—in the spare time he could devote from his professional duties. Reports that an American mathematician had left a considerable fortune to anyone who could solve the problem, spurred Mr. Popovitch on in his efforts to work out this outstanding proposition. Now, at last, he declares that he has found the solution, but before he will disclose this formula, he makes a demand that a commission, appointed by the executors of the American's will, shall examine him and be convinced that the circle has really been squared.

Game Increase In Rockies

Noted Guide Reports Larger Herds Of Goats And Deer

Big game animals are increasing in number in the hunting areas outside of the boundaries of Jasper National Park, according to reports from park wardens and from hunters, received by C. K. Howard, head of the tourist department of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, which handles hunting and fishing activities in the Dominion. Jack Brewster, noted big game guide and outfitter of Jasper, reports that in last trips with hunting parties last fall he encountered 1,154 big game animals, including bunch of 104 Rocky Mountain goats and 87 bighorn rams in addition to caribou, moose, deer and other game. Both herds of hunters secured full hours of trophies without difficulty.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

LIKE LAND-LOCKED SHIPS

When at the wharf I stand and watch the ships
Take on the cargoes waiting at the shore,
See yamming and giant crane that grips
Its load one moment, then swings back for more,
I sense an eagerness to be away.
Its echo rings through every foreign shout;
Both ships and sailors ache for wind and spray
And open seas to greet them, thrusting out.
A kindred haste throbs sometimes in my breast.
The years' strall shores press close upon my heart.
Too long at anchor chained, too long at rest,
With all my cargo now I would load.
Like land-locked ships, I would sail back to sea,
Return full-freighted to eternity!

A new bait for grasshoppers is being tried out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, oil being substituted for molasses in mixing the bran and arsenic. Oil baits, it is stated, are more attractive during storage as rapidly as molasses. In Canada, water-mixed bait has been found to have a distinct attractiveness to the insects, because grasshoppers like to drink when they eat.

Queen May Launch Liner
The British government announces that the King and Queen hope to go to Glasgow for the end of September to launch the new giant Cunard liner "B34". Her Majesty the announcement said, will perform the actual ceremony of launching the vessel.

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Main Street

A garden party under auspices of the Anglican church will be held on Wednesday, June 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

Mr. S. G. Simmons has built a new addition to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Simmons spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

S. M. New is hauling out the last year's crop of grain.

Florence Allen spent the week end at the Coulman's home.

Mrs. S. M. New has been ill with a bad attack of flu.

Mrs. Walker spent Sunday p.m. at the Allen home.

Mr. N. S. Johnson is on jury duty in Edmonton this week.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell made another nice shipment of hogs and cattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. Hadlow motored to the city and back for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Carl Finch spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambler, of Orindale.

Everyone is wearing a smile that won't come off at seeing the recent grand rain.

Don't forget to come and see "A Little Cuckoo" on June 8th, at Kiefer's hall.

Workmen have been busy this week building a new sidewalk on 2nd avenue east.

Miss Jarrett McDonald, of Edmonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Coulman.

At the last sitting of the Alberta legislature the town and village acts were changed somewhat and combined under the title of "The Town and Village Act." This new act became law on April 16th, 1934.

Just arrived—a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Jr. Mother and son are at the Hardisty hospital and are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills and daughter, Erna Mildred, of Edmonton, are spending a week with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, in the Strawberry Plains district.

These hot days everyone begins to think of King's Park and the river and on Sundays a large crowd seems to assemble there.

A demonstration on finger-weaving and resetting a permanent will be given by Miss F. Allen for the older girls while the younger set will play games.

The dance at Avonlea sponsored by F. Lukin W. Lawson and Wm. Whiteley on Friday last was not very well attended owing to the busy season, so many were still working on the lands. Those who came, however, report a very good time.

The Harmony Jr. U.F.A. held a most enjoyable p.m. on Saturday, May 19th, at Avonlea school, when 23 members were enrolled and every one had a good time. Miss Marion Carrington served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be at Avonlea school on June 23rd; the Misses Walker and Serard are serving lunch.

THE WHEAT PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED.

The London Wheat Conference convenes this week. Its basis is the recognized fact that production and distribution of wheat must be scientifically controlled on a world-basis.

Unless the major wheat-producing countries agree on the quantities of wheat they will each export, and importing countries will co-operate by not increasing present wheat acreage, there will increase to insupportable bounds the already heavy surplus of unexportable wheat in the great producing countries.

There will be added hardship for wheat farmers, and further depression for all other countries, dependent on the primary one of this vast branch of agriculture.

It is a world affair in which Western Canada is almost tragically concerned.

A delicate situation confronts the London Wheat Conference.

Following negotiations started in 1933 to cope with the menace to prices of the huge surpluses of the world's great wheat-producing areas, 22 countries reached tentative agreement to abide by mutual decisions.

1. Canada, Australia, United States, Argentina and Russia agreed to adopt quotas limiting the amount of wheat exported for two years;

2. Importing countries, mainly in Europe, agreed not to increase wheat acreage further, nor to increase wheat production by governmental aid;

3. They agreed to foster increased consumption of wheat in every possible way;

4. They agreed to begin to lower tariffs on wheat when the international price reached, and had been maintained for 16 weeks, a gold price of \$3.02 cents a bushel (about 92 cents Canadian money);

5. They agreed to accompany tariff reductions with modifications in such restrictions as milling quo-

as. The agreement broke down at recent Conference meetings.

Argentina expressed dissatisfaction with the export quota allotted her. United States, answering this, threatened to go to the open market with her surplus wheat and the harvest of the next two years.

It is the purpose of the coming Conference meetings to overcome these obstacles.

That purpose must be achieved if the world is to rescue farmers from bankruptcy and save them from ultimate penance and ruin.

The aim of control in "wheat distribution" is control in "wheat production"; it is believed that farmers in the exporting countries, faced with the knowledge that only so much can be sold abroad, will voluntarily restrict the quantity produced; but, because of the restriction on exports, will at the same time obtain higher prices for their lesser production.

Wheat prices have fallen to dangerously uneconomic levels since 1928, to levels at which the farmer is poverty-stricken and thus unable to take his place as a purchaser in industrial markets because the glut of wheat produced unfair competition, underselling.

Canada, for instance, at July, 1933, had a record carry-over of 212 million bushels four major exporting countries had a combined carry-over at that date of 738,000,000 bushels—and a wheat acreage which had increased from 22,055,710 acres in 1924 to more than 27,000,000 acres in 1933.

And with this increase in acreage and carry-over prices fell in Canada from well over \$1 in 1929 to 5c in 1930 38c in 1931 34c in 1932.

Wheat is a vital influence in determining the direction of Canada's economic life; and for this main reason, the Dominion was a contracting party to the world wheat agreement.

The situation is so critical, because of the dependence of the industrial community as a whole on the welfare of the agricultural section, that the resumed London Wheat Conference must be successful in its plans to institute world distribution of wheat and raise prices for his product to the farmer.

The world has some 300,000,000 acres in wheat. The London Conference wants to reduce it to a point that will bring the carry-over down to normal of about 250,000,000 bushels.

That is only half its task. The other half is to bring the billion of non-wheat eating people in Asia into the market. It cannot be done at once. But this London Conference can be the start.

Controlled acreage and higher prices are the present desired sequence. But ultimately wheat must have a whole-world rather than a half-world market—Vancouver Sun.

Lawn Social

A lawn social will be held at the farm of H. Knudson on June 8th under auspices of Sharon's Lutheran Ladies' Aid. Supper will be served from 6.00 until 8.00 o'clock. Children, 15c each; adults, 25c each. Various sports for young and old. Everyone come and enjoy a pleasant evening. J1

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LEGION NOTES

A general meeting of the Irma Branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B. E.S.L., will be held on Monday, June 11th, at 8 p.m., in Comrade Hedley's

hall. As many as possible are asked to attend to form committees and make arrangements for our Sports Day, July 4th.

L. M. Roberts, Secy-Treas.

Auxiliary Meeting

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